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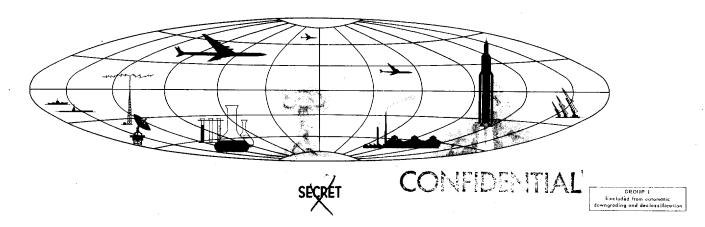
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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3180, DATED 25 NOVEMBER 1962. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

REMEDIOS IRBM SITE 2225N 07935W

NO APPARENT CHANGE

25X1A

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1 2240N 08317W

NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE OBSERVED IN MOST FACILITIES ON INCOMPLETE COVERAGE. AT LEAST 30 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1A

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3 2242N 08308W

THREE TENTS AND APPROXIMATELY 20 VEHICLES ARE OBSERVED ON OBLIQUE PHOTOGRAPHY.

25X1A

SAN: CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4 2246N Ø8258W

NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN SITE
THE 6-GUN AAA INSTALLATION EAST OF THE MRBM SITE IS
NOW UNOCCUPIED.

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BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2058N 07538W

OBSERVED AT THE SITE ARE 2 REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 4 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, ONE PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTER, 10 REVETMENTS, 6 LARGE AND 20 SMALL TENTS, 8 PRIME MOVERS AND APPROXIMATELY 20 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES. ONE BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDING APPEARS ALMOST COMPLETED, FRAMES

OF THE OTHER 3 ARE OBSERVED.

CAMPO FLORIDA POSS CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SCATTERED CLOUDS AND HAZE PRECLUDE DETAILED

INTERPRETATION.

GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2300N 08250W

HEADQUARTERS AREA, 3 SMALL CLEARINGS AND RECENT TRACK ACTIVITY BETWEEN THE FOUR AREAS OBSERVED. LARGE AND 6 SMALL TENTS AND NUMEROUS VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT INCLUDING 10 LARGE, RECTANGULAR, CRATE-LIKE OBJECTS NOTED AT HEADQUARTERS AREA. UNIDENTIFIED RAMP-LIKE OBJECT ON LOOP ROAD JUST NORTH OF CLEARED AREAS.

BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE 2257N Ø8317W

SITE CONTAINS 8 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN AND NEAR THE 3 HOLD REVETMENTS. FIVE OF THE LAUNCH POSITIONS ARE NET COVERED. THE SIXTH POSITION IS NOT NET COVERED AND DOES NOT APPEAR TO CONTAIN A MISSILE. APPROXIMATELY 26 VEHICLES

OBSERVED, INCLUDING 10 PRIME MOVERS, AND 19 TENTS.

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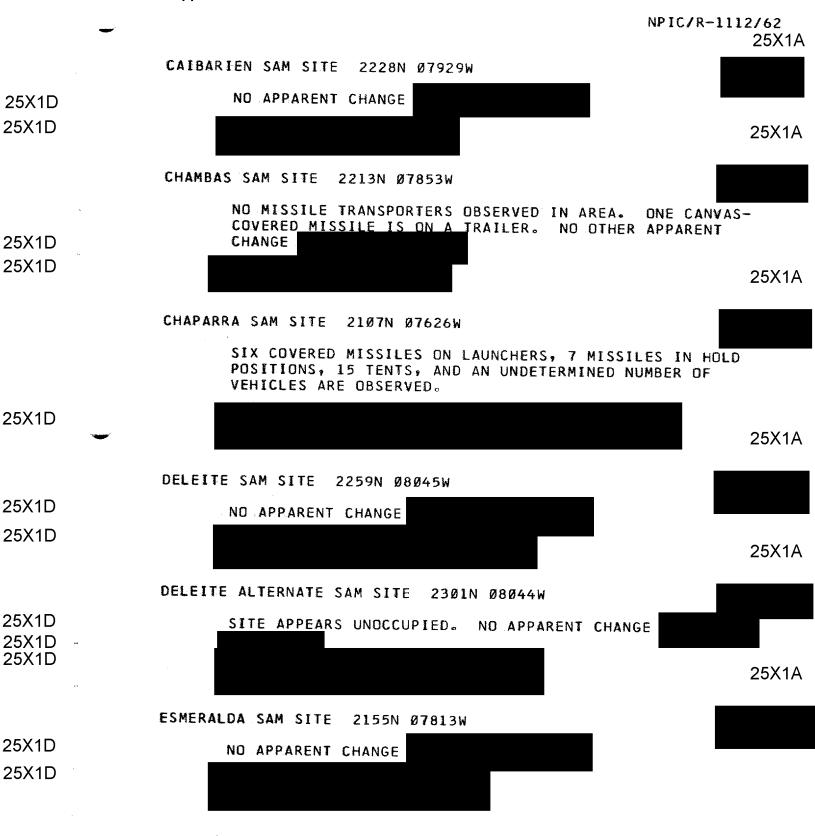
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NPIC/R-1112/62 25X1A HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W 25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE 25X1D 25X1A LOS ANGELES SAM SITE 2100N 07541W MISSILES ON 5 LAUNCHERS VISIBLE THROUGH HAZE AND SCATTERED CLOUDS. EQUIPMENT INCLUDES 3 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 6 EMPTY MISSILE TRAILERS, 3 LARGE TENTS, AND 26 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES. 25X1D 25X1A MALDONADO SAM SITE 2012N 07528W 25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE 25X1D 25X1A MANATI SAM SITE 2113N Ø77Ø2W NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES 25X1D TRANSPORTERS IN MISSILE-HOLD POSITIONS NOT OBSERVED DUE TO OBLIQUITY. 25X1D 25X1A MARIEL SAM SITE 2300N 08249W AREA CONTAINS 5 REVETTED, CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS AND ONE UNREVETTED CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHER. REVETTED GUIDANCE AREA CONTAINS FRUIT SET RADAR AND 4 VANS, ALL CANVAS COVERED. SEVEN CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED. SITE WITH AT LEAST ONE POSITION OCCUPIED LIES IMMEDIATELY SE OF THE SITE. 25X1D

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NPIC/R-1112/62 25X1A MATANZAS SAM SITE 23Ø1N Ø8129W NO APPARENT CHANGE 25X1D 25X1D 25X1A SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE 2147N Ø7929W 25X1D -NO APPARENT CHANGE IN SITE 25X1D 25X1A SENADO SAM SITE 2136N Ø7733W SEVEN MISSILE TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED IN HOLD AREAS. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION. 25X1D 25X1A CIEGO DE AVILA, SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2152N Ø7844W AREA CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 30 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, NUMEROUS MISSILE CANNISTERS, 6 CARGO TRUCKS, AND 8 LARGE AND 10 SMALL TENTS. 25X1D 25X1A SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N Ø8221W TWO AREAS OBSERVED. FIRST AREA CAN BE IDENTIFIED BUT OBLIQUITY AND SMALL SCALE PRECLUDE FURTHER SECOND AREA, ONE NM ENE OF FIRST, INTERPRETATION. CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 10 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND NUMEROUS OTHER VEHICLES. SMALL SCALE AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE FURTHER ANALYSIS AT SECOND AREA ALSO. 25X1D 25X1A VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2104N 07700W VEHICLES -- 25 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND APPROXIMATELY 40 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES OBSERVED. 15 LARGE AND 2 MEDIUM-SIZED TENTS NOTED. NUMEROUS

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CANNISTERS IN OPEN STORAGE OBSERVED.

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BARTOLOME (REMEDIOS AREA) SUSP SSM ACTIVITY 2226N Ø7934W

NO MISSILE ACTIVITY NOTED IN VISIBLE PORTION. MOST OF THE AREA OF INTEREST IS COVERED BY HEAVY CLOUDS.

25X1D

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BELLAMAR (MATANZAS AREA) SUSP SSM ACTIVITY 2302N 08133W NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA 2304N 08133W

NO UNUSUAL MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

SALAMANCA (REMEDIOS AREA) SUSP SSM ACTIVITY 2227N Ø794ØW

NO MISSILE ACTIVITY NOTED IN VISIBLE PORTION. MOST OF THE AREA OF INTEREST IS COVERED BY HEAVY CLOUDS.

25X1D

SANTO TOMAS SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY 2233N Ø8351W

25X1A

NO MISSILE ACTIVITY NOTED IN THE AREA.

25X1D

25X1A

-AIRFIELDS-

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N Ø7751W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 JET AND 1 LIAISON-TYPE OBSERVED.

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES 25X1D

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CAMILO CIENFUEGOS (SANTA CLARA) AIRFIELD 2229N Ø7955W

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 11 OBSERVED INCLUDING ONE FAGOT/FRESCO, AND 10 UNIDENTIFIED. ONLY EXTREME ENDS OF AIRFIELD VISIBLE.

25X1D

25X1A

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 34 INCLUDING ONE PBY, 14 PROBABLE ZLIN TRENER, ONE MORAVA, 10 LIAISON, 6 COLT, ONE FAGOT, AND ONE POSSIBLE FAGOT. AIRFIELD PARTIALLY CLOUD COVERED.

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN VISIBLE PORTIONS

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HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED DUE TO HEAVY CLOUD COVER. SEVEN BEAGLE FUSELAGE CRATES AND ONE POSSIBLE FUSELAGE CRATE OBSERVED. AN OCCUPIED 3-GUN AAA POSITION OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY 1000 YARDS E OF NE END OF NO APPARENT CHANGE: IN FACILITIES IN CLOUD-RUNWAY.

FREE AREAS

25X1A

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL DF 26 INCLUDING 4 BRITANNIA, 5 CRATE, 2 C-47, 3 C-54, 4 LIAISON, 3 C-46, 1 B-26, 1 LODESTAR, 3 CONSTELLATION, AND SEVERAL DERELICT AIRCRAFT WERE OBSERVED.

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LOS CANOS AIRFIELD 2004N 07509W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED BUT HAZE AND CLOUD

COVER PRECLUDE DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

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AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED. RUNWAY APPEARS SERVICEABLE. FIFTEEN CRATES AND 11 VEHICLES OBSERVED IN MISSILE STORAGE AREA. CONSTRUCTION OFF SW END OF RUNWAY CONTINUES.

OTHER CHANGES NOTED.

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- 6 PROBABLE HOUND AND 5 PROBABLE HARE

OBSERVED.

APPROXIMATELY 30 CRATES AND SEVERAL VEHICLES ALSO NOTED. AIRFIELD PARTIALLY CLOUD COVERED.

PRESTON AIRFIELD 2044N 07540W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED. 25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES

TRINIDAD AIRFIELD 2147N Ø7959W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED. 25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES

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25X1A -ELECTRONICS/COMMUNICATIONS-HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER 2300N 08226W OBLIQUITY NO APPARENT CHANGE PRECLUDES DETAILED INTERPRETATION. 25X1A LIMONAR AREA, EW/GCI RADAR SITE 2255N Ø8126W NO APPARENT CHANGE IN SITE -MILITARY ACTIVITY-ALTAGRACIA MILITARY AREA 2124N Ø7742W NO APPARENT CHANGE 25X1A ARTEMISA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2251N Ø8248W APPROXIMATELY 60 LARGE TENTS, AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF SMALL AND MEDIUM TENTS, AND NUMEROUS VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT OBSERVED THROUGHOUT AREA. 25X1A BAHIA HONDA MILITARY CAMP 2258N Ø8311W NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE 25X1A CABANAS AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2256N Ø8252W NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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NPIC/R-1112/62 25X1A LIMONAR PROBABLE TRAINING AREA 2256N Ø8124W TWENTY-FOUR LARGE, 13 MEDIUM, AND 28 SMALL TENTS OBSERVED. NUMEROUS UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED. 25X1A MANAGUA MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE 2258N 08218W AREA PARTIALLY CLOUD COVERED. NO APPARENT_CHANGE IN FACILITIES ON VISIBLE PORTIONS OF SITE 25X1A REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N Ø7934W TANKS, SP GUNS, PROBABLE FROG ROCKET LAUNCHERS, AND TRANSPORTERS, AND OTHER VEHICLES REPORTED ARE STILL PRESENT. OF 12 BARRACKS OBSERVED, ONE APPEARS FINISHED, ONE HALF FINISHED, AND THE OTHER 10 ARE STILL IN EARLY AAA SITE IS OCCUPIED. STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION. NO OTHER APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES 25X1A SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA MUNITIONS STGE SITE 2303N 08218W NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES 25X1A SAN GERMAN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2029N 07559W NO APPARENT CHANGE

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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, TANK PARK 2258N Ø822ØW

FIVE OR 6 POSSIBLE TANKS OBSERVED. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER DETAIL.

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TORRENS MILITARY CONCENTRATION 2259N Ø8228W

NUMEROUS UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED AT THE REFORMATORY. TENT AREA IMMEDIATELY SOUTH CONTAINS 4 LARGE AND 9 SMALL TENTS. CLOUD COVER PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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-PORTS-

BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N Ø8311W

VESSELS -- SEVERAL SMALL CRAFT OBSERVED. PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE INCOMPLETE.

NO VEHICLES OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT NOTED. NO APPARENT

CHANGE: IN PORT FACILITIES

25X1A

BANES PORT 2055N 07542W

ONE SMALL VESSEL OBSERVED ON PARTIAL COVERAGE OF PORT

AREA.

25X1D

25X1A

BARACOA PORT 2021N 07430W

THREE SMALL CRAFT OBSERVED IN VISIBLE PORTIONS OF HARBOR. NO MILITARY OR UNUSUAL TRAFFIC OBSERVED ON

ROADS LEADING TO TOWN.

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CABANAS PORT 2259N Ø8256W

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VESSELS -- 3 BARGES AND NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.

NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT IN PORT AREA. NO APPARENT

CHANGE: IN FACILITIES NO UNUSUAL

ACTIVITY ON EXIT ROADS.

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N Ø7928W

NO LARGE VESSELS PRESENT. ONLY 4 CONCRETE ARCHES ARE NOW IN RAILYARD. NO MILITARY DEFENSES, MINES OR NETS OBSERVED.

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES

NO APRARENT CHANGE IN TACTETITES

25X1A

CASILDA PORT 2145N Ø7959W

VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED.
HAZE AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE DETAILED

INTERPRETATION.

25X1D 25X1A

CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED. HEAVY CLOUDS AND

OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

HAVANA PORT FACILITIES 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- 40 CARGO VESSELS (3 WITH DECK CARGO), ONE PASSENGER, ONE TANKER, 2 PF, AND 4 PC OBSERVED.

CONCENTRATION OF 400 VEHICLES REPORTED

STILL PRESENT AT SOUTH END OF HARBOR.

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES

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MARIEL NAVAL PORT 2301N 08245W

25X1A 25X1A VESSELS -- 7 KOMOR-CLASS PGMG, 2 PF 4 PT, 4 TRAWLERS, AND APPROXIMATELY 11 SMALL CRAFT WERE OBSERVED.

VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT -- 4 FUEL TRAILERS WITH PRIME MOVERS AT MARIEL CITY PIER, 12 MISSILE ERECTORS AT LA BOCA PIER, AND NUMEROUS VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT AT PUNTA REGIA WERE OBSERVED. NO UNUSUAL

ACTIVITY NOTED ON ACCESS ROADS.

25X1D

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MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

VESSELS -- 2 FREIGHTERS, 2 TANKERS, AND ONE SIBONEY-CLASS PC OBSERVED.

NO CONCENTRATION OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT NOTED.

25X1D

25X1A

MOA BAY PORT 2039N 07454W

VESSELS -- ONE BARGE AND ONE FLOATING CRANE. NO DEFENSES NOTED. ACCESS ROAD TO PORT IS UNDER

REPAIR.

25X1D

25X1A

NUEVITAS PORT FACILITIES 2132N Ø7716W

VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER DOCKED AT PIER. NUMEROUS RAIL CARS OBSERVED AROUND WAREHOUSE AREAS AND RAILYARDS. NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED IN AREA

OR ON VISIBLE PORTIONS OF ACCESS ROADS TO CITY.

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PUNTA ALEGRE AREA PORT FACILITY 2223N Ø7847W

ONLY WESTERN SECTOR OF AREA IS VISIBLE DUE TO CLOUD COVER. NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT PRESENT NEAR RESIDENTIAL AREA. HEAVY CLOUDS PRECLUDE DETAILED INTERPRETATION

OF PORT FACILITIES AND SHIPPING.

PUNTA GERARDO SECURED PORT FACILITY 2256N Ø8311W

EXTERIORS OF THE 4 BUILDINGS UNDER CONSTRUCTION APPEAR TO BE COMPLETE. TWENTY-SIX VEHICLES AND 23 SMALL TENTS ARE NOTED

WITHIN THE FENCED AREA.

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SANTA LUCIA PORT 2240N 08358W

VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES

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-SPECIAL INTEREST AREAS-

SPECIAL AREA 1 2252N Ø823ØW

AREA MOSTLY CLOUD COVERED.

SPECIAL AREA 3 2259N Ø8227W

AREA: IS MOSTLY CLOUD COVERED. SEE TORRENS,

MILITARY CONCENTRATION.

SPECIAL AREA 7 2309N 08219W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN AREA 25X1D

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SPECIAL AREA 8 2302N 08235W

SEE PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD.

25X1A

SPECIAL AREA 16 2301N 08247W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED. SEE MARIEL PORT AND NAVAL AIR STATION.

25X1A

SPECIAL AREA 17 2259N Ø8244W

MILITARY AREA APPROXIMATELY 3 NM SE OF MARIEL CONTAINS 2 LARGE WAREHOUSE-TYPE BUILDINGS, SEVERAL SMALLER BUILDINGS, 9 SMALL TENTS, 2 PROBABLE LIGHT AAA POSITIONS, AND A ROAD-SERVED AREA OF UNIDENTIFIED CONSTRUCTION AT THE EDGE OF A WOODED AREA.

25X1A

SPECIAL AREA 18 2251N Ø8233W

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AREA MOSTLY CLOUD COVERED.

MATANZAS LANDING BEACH 2302N 08126W

ATANZAS EMIDING BEACH ZJEZN BOTZON

-LANDING BEACHES-

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN AREA

PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH 1958N Ø7457W

NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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NPIC/R-1112/62 25X1A TARARA LANDING BEACH 2310N 08212W NO APPARENT CHANGE SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDE DETAILED INTERPRETATION. 25X1A VARADERO LANDING BEACH 2307N 08119W NO APPARENT CHANGE IN AREA -MISCELLANEOUS-LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION 2208N 08004W CONSTRUCTION REPORTED CONTINUES. 25X1A NO EQUIPMENT NOTED AT SITE. FUNCTION REMAINS UNDETERMINED.

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NO CAVES WERE OBSERVED.

THERE ARE NO OTHER SIGNIFICANT ITEMS TO REPORT.

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APPROXIMATE TRACK OF BRASS KNOB MISSION 3180, 25 November 1962.